Thurmond Backs Use of A-Weapons

COLUMBIA, S.C., Jan. 1 (AP)—Sen. Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) says the United States should use nuclear weapons in Vietnam if they are needed for victory.

"We should use any power necessary to win this war and save lives," Thurmond told a news conference yesterday, "even if it means using nuclear weapons. We did in World War II and I see no reason why we don't use it now."